

REMARKS

Claims 2, 13, and 21 have been cancelled. Claim 22 has been allowed. Claims 1 and 12 have been amended to clarify the subject matter regarded as the invention. Claims 1, 3-12, 14-22 remain pending.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 2-11 and 13-20 contain allowable subject matter. Claims 1 and 12 are intended to include all of the limitations of claims 2 and 13, respectively, as well as the base claims and any intervening claims. It is therefore believed that claims 1 and 12 are allowable.

Claims 3-11 depend from claim 1 and are believed to be allowable for the same reasons described above. Claims 14-20 depend from claim 12 and are also believed to be allowable for the same reasons as claim 12.

Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested based on the preceding remarks. If at any time the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful, please contact the undersigned.

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